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Invention: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND SCENE DESCRIPTION UNIT AND METHOD

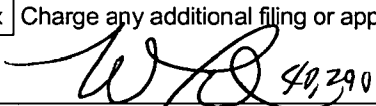
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |   |   |                                   |          |      |
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| Total Claims   | 46  | - 78 =                                  | 0                                 | x 52.00  | 0.00 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 7   | - 7 =                                   | 0                                 | x 220.00 | 0.00 |
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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 14, 27-30, 32-43, 45, 46, 48-52, 78 and 95-114 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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